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Ramonat et al.

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For: **LINEAR MOVEMENT GUIDE**

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the election requirement of March 7, 2007, applicant hereby elects the species covered by Group I, and Figures 1-3, which is recited in claims 1 and 3-10.


Applicant's election is made without prejudice. As noted by the Examiner, upon the allowance of a generic claim, Applicant will be entitled to consideration of claims to not more than a reasonable number of species in addition to the elected species, provided that all claims to each additional species are written in dependent form or otherwise include all the limitations of an allowed generic claim as provided by 37 CFR 1.146.

An action on the merits of all the claims is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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